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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Chapter ___
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2007 regular session from 22 to 31 January 2007. The Committee held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Pedro A. Roa Arboleda (Colombia)

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Vice-Chairmen:
Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan)
Serhat Aksen (Turkey)
Octavian Stamate (Romania)
Bilal Hayee (Pakistan)

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D. Agenda

4. At its 1st meeting, on 22 January, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its 2007 session as contained in document E/C.2/2007/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which have merged with non-governmental organizations without consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

(c) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2006/46.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2008 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in working paper 1.

E. Documentation

6. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2007 regular session is contained in annex II.